GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:801
ANSWERED ON:29.02.2000
DOWRY COMPLAINTS
RAJ NARAIN PASSI

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of complaints received by Women Crime Cell of Delhi Police regardingdowry before marriage and after marriage, separately, during the last three years till date, year-wise;

(b) the number of complaints out of them in regard to which FIR has been registered aftermaking proper inquiry and investigations and ascertaining the reality;

(c) the number of complaints in regard to which FIR were registered without proper inquiryand investigations and without ascertaining the reality, separately, year-wise and police station-wise;

(d) the criteria fixed for registering FIR in regard to a complaint relating to dowry in Women Crime Cell;

(e) whether the said criteria is strictly adhered to; and

(f) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) & (b): The requisite details are given in the attached statement.

(c) : No FIR was registered without proper enquiry.

(d) to (f): The FIRs in such cases are registered only after the enquiry revealscommission of a cognizable offence and/or amicable settlement between the two parties is not achieved. These criterea are strictly adhered to.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS(a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.801 TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.02.2000.

YEAR	BEFORE MARRIAGE	AFTER MARRIAGE	NUMBER OF FIRs REGISTERED
1998	19	13583	813
1999	17	12039	1017
2000 (upto 15.2.2000)	02	767	87